

State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 259

House concurrent resolution honoring Rockingham Selectboard Chair Thomas H. MacPhee on his exemplary civic leadership

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, citizens who serve on municipal legislative bodies dedicate countless hours to making their communities the best possible places to live, and

Whereas, municipal legislators, be they city councilors, aldermen, selectboard members, or village trustees, must acquire familiarity, if not expertise, on a broad range of topics ranging from election administration to highway maintenance, and,

Whereas, one of a municipal legislative body's most important functions is to oversee the preparation of the locality's annual budget for presentation to the voters on Town Meeting Day, and

Whereas, the chair of a municipal legislative body must oversee preparation of the agenda and coordinate the relationship with full-time municipal officials, and

Whereas, a municipal legislator and chair deserving special recognition is Rockingham Selectboard Chair Tom MacPhee, and

Whereas, Tom MacPhee first won election to the Rockingham Selectboard in 2005, and

Whereas, he quickly mastered the intricacies of town government and the complexities of parliamentary procedure, and

Whereas, his selectboard colleagues were duly impressed, and, in 2006, Tom MacPhee was selected to serve as chair, a role he has performed adroitly and fairly for the past decade, and

Whereas, after 11 years of outstanding work on behalf of the Rockingham citizenry, 10 as selectboard chair, Tom MacPhee will be banging the gavel for the last time, as he concludes his representational and leadership roles on the Rockingham Selectboard, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Rockingham Selectboard Chair Thomas H. MacPhee on his exemplary civic leadership, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Thomas MacPhee.